(b) if so, the names of those drugs which have not been recommsnded so far and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) Drugs and vaccines for the following eight National Health Programmes have been compiled and recommended for inclusion in Category I:

1. T.B.
2. Leprosy
3. Blindness
4. Oral Rehydration Theraphy
5. Goitre
6. E.P.I.
7. Malaria
8. Filaria

Drugs required for the following National Health Programmes have not so far been recommended for inclusion in Category I of the Drug Price Conti ol Order;

1. STD Control: Drugs for STD are mainly Antibiotics which are not exclusively used for this programme. They are used for other infections also and are included in Category II of the DPCO.

2. National FW Programme including Mother and Child Health:

Folic Acid and Vitamin 'A' which are used under National Family Welfare Programme covering Mother and Child Health have been included in Category H of the Drug Price Control Order as they are used for other conditions also. Ferrous Sulphate being used for other purposes besides mother and child health, has not been recommended for price control.

3. National AIDS Control Programme:

There are, as now, no specific drugs for treatment of AIDS.

Sale of sub-standard vaccines and medicines in Bihar and Gujarat

3407. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maximum number of vaccines and finished medicines of sub-standard quality are being sold in Bihar and Gurajat State; and

(b) if so, the number of samples were drawn for test from these States during the last three years, and how many were found of sub-standard quality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IHE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The total number of samples drawn for test from Gujarat and Bihar States during the last 3 years and number of the samples found sub-standard are given below:—

GUJARAT

Years	No. of samples drawn for test	No. of samples found sub-standard
1984-85	4382	921
1985-86	4233	674
1 986-87	5450	793
BIHAR		
. 1984-85	N.A.	N.A.
1985-86	289	48
1986-87	320	30